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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ROMANY

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY BUTZ TO MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE ROMANY: QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY

PAL ROMANY

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

OF HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

DEAR MINISTER ROMANY:

I AM PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR PLAN TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES
DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. THE TIMING OF YOUR
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VISIT IS GOOD:

THE CORN AND SOYBEAN HARVEST WILL JUST BE GETTING UNDERWAY
IN OUR CORN BELT, AND IN THE GREAT PLAINS. WITH THE ASSISTANCE
OF YOUR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, PAL VIGH, WE ARE DEVELOPING A
PROGRAM TO SHOW YOU SOME OF OUR BEST FARMS, RESEARCH IN-
STITUTIONS, AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS, AND UNIVERSITIES. IF YOU HAVE
ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. WE WILL ASSURE THAT
THEY ARE COVERED IN YOUR FINAL PROGRAM. (PARA) AS OURS IS A
LARGE COUNTRY, AND THERE IS MUCH I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO
TO SEE, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND TWO
WEEKS WITH US. IF IT IS CONVENIENT, I SUGGEST THAT YOU PLAN TO
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 OR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
26. I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO JOIN ME FOR A WORKING LUNCHEON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. AFTER VISITING OUR AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH CENTER AT BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND ON THE MORNING OF
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, YOU COULD BEGIN YOUR VISIT TO THE
REAL UNITED STATES* YOUR TOUR OF THE MIDWEST WOULD CONCLUDE
IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 8.
I WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL,
AND ON THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE SHORTLY.
(PARA) I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO
EXTENDING THE SAME WARM HOSPITALITY WHICH I EXPERIENCED IN HUNGARY.

SINCERELY,

/S/

EARL L. BUTZ

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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